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- 25X1X 1. On 1 August 1949, (fnu) Bullaty entered the US Zone of Germany by car from GSR, conferred on business at Murnberg and Bayreuth for two days, and drove to Frankfurt on 4 August. On 5 August he met with Bedrich Junek, Commercial Attache of the Czechoslovak Consulate in Höchst.
- 25X1X 2. The official reason for the visit was to negotiate with the firm Anorga, manufacturers of dyes for the textile industry. The background of these negotiations is that the I.G. Farben company is trying to drive Ciba, a Swiss firm, out of the Czechoslovak textile dye market. Bullaty, according to the source, was to discuss the possibility of shipping dyes illegally from I.G. Farben in the US Zone of Germany to Czechoslovakia.
- 25X1X 3. Discussions about shipping plans and machinery to construct a synthetic gasoline plant in Czechoslovakia were held between Bullaty and representatives of the Lurgi company of Frankfurt on 5 August in Frankfurt. After the conference, Bullaty left for Switzerland where, according to source, he went either for another meeting or to arrange to get money to finance the Lurgi deal.
- 25X1X 4. Source claims that Bullaty is an ardent Communist and a Czechoslovak I.S. agent. Bullaty originally had difficulty in obtaining an entry-exit permit for the US Zone, but finally got one valid for several journeys over a long period. In July 1949 he applied for an exit-entry permit for (fnu) Herz, who is to accompany Bullaty in his negotiations with I.G. Farben.
- 25X1X 5. Source believes that the object of Bullaty's visit to Germany was to arrange materials, machines, and blueprints, valuable to the Czechoslovak war potential to be smuggled into Czechoslovakia. Most important sources of materials would probably be Lurgi in Frankfurt, and I.G. Farben in Höchst. Bullaty was accompanied on his trip to Germany by Mr. (fnu) Rovny, an official of the Czechoslovak Mines and Iron Foundries.

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